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Justin II was Emperor of Byzantium

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Deaths of Justinian and Belisarius
Justinian is emperor.

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Justin II succeeded Justinian, he was ambitious, but lacked both the capacity and the means to achieve his imperial ambitions.

By this time the Slavs were rather flooding than infiltrating, the Balkan peninsula in an inexhaustible stream. The Avars in conjunction with the Lombards had just

obliterated their trans-Danubian enemies
and, when the Lombards departed to take
possession of Italy, were ready ready
to expand southward. The financial and
military resources of the Empire were
reduced to a low ebb.

Justinian had paid off the Avars.
Justin II invited attack by withdrawing
the subsidy & they responded by
raiding with ever increasing intensity.

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Justinian and Belisarius died in 565. The story that the old general was reduced to a pitiful beggar in his last days is happily mythical. The imperial succession passed undisputed to Justinian's nephew Justin II.

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JUSTIN II was emperor of East Empire

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East Empire

Death of Emperor Justinian
Death of General Belisarius

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Justin II was Byzantine Emperor.

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Justinian died 565 AD

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A monastery was built on
the flank of Mt. Sinai dedicated
to St. Katherine

Built by Byzantine Emperor
Justinian

It was constructed to also function
as a fortress.

2000 icons from Orthodox
Christian Church.

There are less than 25 models that
Diesel generator; telephone; fax;
photocopy; tape cassette ~~recorder~~
& short-wave radio

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Justinian I ended his reign.

Justinian extended his conquests to Sardinia, Corsica, the Balearics and a portion of Southern Spain. But most of Spain and all of Gaul escaped him. The long campaigns so weakened his military system that his successors were unable to maintain what he had regained.

He died 565 and in a few years, the

Longards took Italy. Africa answered to
Constantinople for another hundred yrs.

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The Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem
being rebuilt.

In 566 the Byzantine Emperor JUSTIN II assumed the consulship himself, and thereafter Imperial yrs were reckoned from Jan. 1 following the emperor's accession.

Monarchial countries in Europe reckoned by regnal years. but the practice differed. The Franks recognized & counted regnal yrs

from the King's Accession